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1. On 4 and 5 July, 37 x 50-gallon drums of gasoline and 430 rectangular wooden boxes of ammunition arrived in Nanning by train for transshipment to Nanning Airfield.
2. On 7 July the Sino-Soviet Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Joint Supply Service Command in Nanning shipped 380 Soviet-made Maxim light machine guns and 26 trench mortars to DRV troops in Indochina from depots at T'ingtau (亭头) and P'ingnan (平南) villages via T'ientung (107-06, 23-37) and Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09).
3. In early July Communist authorities in Peiping ordered YEH Chien-ying in Canton and CHANG Yun-i in Nanning to increase the amount of military aid to DRV forces. CH'EN Keng was also ordered to help the DRV establish a new center in China for advanced military training of their troops.
4. In early July Kwangsi authorities established a main transportation station at P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06) to expedite military shipments from Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) to Langson. The station at P'inghsiang now has a total of 762 Chinese and Indochinese Communist employees, 250 motor vehicles, and 10 vessels, each with a crew of 20 men. Under this station, there are four branch stations at Lungchou, P'inghsiang, Chermankuan (106-41, 21-58), and Langson to expedite highway traffic, and five branch stations at Lungchou, P'ingnan (平南), Ch'ihsi (七溪), Naling (106-35, 22-05), and Langson to expedite water traffic. A total of from five to seven Chinese and Indochinese Communist employees are at each of the branch stations.
5. Between 10 and 15 July, about 50 tons of war supplies, including artillery pieces and anti-aircraft guns, were sent by Chinese Communists from Canton by water to Indochina via Hsiying (110-24, 21-11).

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6. In late June the headquarters of a Chinese Communist Aid DRV Air Force was established at Nanning Airfield.
7. In late July 10 tanks, 20 heavy artillery pieces, and 24 trucks arrived in Canton from Hankow by rail and were sent to Whampoa. All of the equipment will be sent from Whampoa to DRV troops in Indochina.
8. On 9 August 1,000 rifles, 9 x 60mm guns, and 50 cases of ammunition were sent on the freighter CH'IAO YUN (佻 運) by Kwangtung military authorities from Canton to DRV forces via Hsiying.

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